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"VEHICLE ROOF STRUCTURE FOR
MOTOR VEHICLES"

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On March 10, 2008, Applicant's representative, Mark A. Ussai, conducted an interview with Examiner Kiran B. Patel regarding the above-referenced patent application. The interview was conducted by telephone and was initiated by the Examiner to discuss the Amendment filed on November 15, 2007 and the Response to Restriction Requirement filed on February 4, 2008.

The Examiner requested that claim amendments be made to address the claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph made in the Office Action dated August 15, 2007. Applicant's representative stated that no amendments were believed necessary in view of the arguments presented in the Amendment filed on November 15, 2007. As such, no agreement to amend the claims was reached.

Further, the Examiner also expressed disagreement with the arguments presented in the Response to Restriction Requirement in traversal of the restriction requirement, and Applicant's representative stated his belief that the arguments made in the Response were in fact correct.

Thus, no agreement was reached on the issue of the Restriction Requirement or on the issue of withdrawing any claims in the application.

Entry of this Interview Summary is respectfully requested. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation during normal business hours.

Respectfully submitted,



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